SAW THE FIREMEN DRILL

ENGLISH VISITORS MARVEL AT THE SKILLFUL WORK OF THE MEN. Ex-Chief Bonner Took Charge of the Exhibition, and the Fire Fighters Did All

Sorts of Stunts, from Responding to an Alarm to Jumping Into Life Nets, Ex-Chief Hugh Bonner and two fire companies illustrated New York's methods of fighting fire and saving life for the edification of a party of Englishmen in and around Fire Head-quarters, on East Sixty-seventh street, last hight. The party was made up of Ernest (unard, a director of the Cunard line; Sir Charles Hunter, Mr. J. Harbotter and Mr. Circle Dailer, who is in the British consular ory ce. The party, with the exception of ast week, and on Thursday night were enterdinner by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hew-Mr Hewitt was expatiating on the wonderful efficiency of the local Fire Department peachdate see the firemen drill. Mr. Hewitt

anged fast night's exhibition. The party arrived at Fire Headquarters at O introduced to Mr. Bonner. a but been selected to conduct the exhibition by Commissioner Scannell because of his superior knowledge of the details of the fireor a work. After an inspection of the quarters of the men the party went into the rear where three large calcium lights had been placed, sending a blaze of light over the whole back of the building. Mr. Scannell explained to the visitors that calcium lights were t used at fires in New York, but said the city was now considering the advisability of sendg them out to all two-alarm fires occurring

the Chief John McAdam was in command of the men selected to show the Englishmen . Now York firemen do their work. He had ten men under him, among them being three fromer who distinguished themselves at the Windsor Hotel fire, Edward Ford of Truck 20, Bereard McDermott of Truck 21, and Edward Sweeny of Truck 4. The men first showed how they got up side walls th senling ladders, the entire ten making the way from the ground to the roof Fire Headquarters in this way. Next, a strong cord was shot from a mortar to the roof of the building. The firemen hauled up a rope which was attached to the cord, made it fast, deten began to descend. Each man stopped time one window on his way down to take an oner man from it in his arms and bring him othe ground. The men did their work so rapnots were next brought into play

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The life nots were next brought into play several of the firemen jumped from the first foor into the nets, but it remained for Fireman P. In make the visitors open their eyes. He is a put to the third floor and without a trained jumped out of the window into a net is apparent held for him. To show how servicentie the nets really are, a 160-pound dummy was thrown from the roof of the building into the net. The firemen caught it successfully and not a man lost his gripou the net. If each of the held of the horses in the pharters of Truck lift and Engine St, which are in the Fire Headquarters building, they wentover to Park avenue and Sixty-seventh street, in front of the Seventh Regiment Armory, where ex-chief Bonner turned in an aiarm. The truck and engine from Fire Headquarters responded prometly, and in exactly three minutes an eighty-five-foot extension laider had been raised alongside the armory and firemen were on the roof. Capt. Bonner turned out his reserves with equal promptness, and the fire lines were established in a juffy. There was plenty for the policemen to do too, for a tremendous crowd collected, and worl went all over the neighborhood that the Seventh Regiment Armory was on fire.

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exclusively of Scotchmen, and is the only distinetive Scotch lodge in Brooklyn. There are Highlanders and Lowlanders in it, and the owlanders are opposed to working the sublime degree in kilts. It is said that this will be the first time in this country that this degree has been worked in such a costume. Invita-Hall will be appeared.

is expected that the lodge room in Arcanum Hall will be crowded.

Kilwinning Lodge has only been in existence a few months, but its members intend to advertise it. The officers are: James H. Allan, Master, ticorge R. Kerr, Senlor Warden: Alexander S. Cook, Junior Warden: Duncan McDougall, Treasurer; James McMurdo, Secretary: Andrew Williamson, Marshal: John Gien, Chapisin; William R. Young, Senlor Deacon; Thomas J. Scott, Senlor Master of Ceremonles; William J. Senlor Master of Ceremonles; Angus Malcom, Senlor Steward; Alexander Chisholm, Junior Steward; William C. Francis, Tiler, and Thomas Holliday, Fiper, All the officers will appear in the full Highland costume, which, of course, includes the kits.

said it was uncanny.
James H. Ailan, the Master of the lodge, was at last appealed to, and when he expressed his entire satisfaction at the innovation the High-landers carried their point.

PRIZE CONTEST AT CORNELL.

The Woodford Prize in Oratory Awarded

to Herbert B. Lee of Buffalo. ITHACA, N. Y., May 5. - The annual contest for the Woodford prize in oratory at Cornell University was held to-night, and at the conclusion of the programme the judges awarded the medal to Herbert Blanchard Lee of Buffalo. The speakers and their subjects were: William Carrington Richardson of Brooklyn, "Educa tion for the Democracy;" George Abram Everett of Potsdam, N. Y., "The Future of Henry Hiram Tuller of Richfield Committee on Awards consisted of Judge I' h MeLennon of Syraeuse, Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto and J. H. Pardee of Canan-

Paur's Orchestra Engaged for Brighton

Beach. Emil Paur's orchestra, according to the announcement made by President Rossiter of the Brookern Rapid Transit Company yesterday, has been engaged to furnish the music season at the Brighton Bench Concert Hall. The conserts will be given under the direction of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. and Mr. Paur and the members of his orches-sia are to be paid \$1,200 g week for their ser-vers. The season is to be fifteen weeks and the broscopies of the concerts will go into the eaflers of the Brocklyn Rapid Transit Com-rany, becayation bay is set for the opening and two concerts are to be given daily. In the afternion the openits will be under the direc-tion of Arthur chassen, assisted by the Arion singing Society, and in the evening they will be directed by Mr. Paur himself.

Spiral Climber Arrested for Abandonment. Achille Phelion, 47 years old, one of the spiral climbers of Forepaugh's circus, was arrested vester-lay afternoon by Policeman Farrington in a warrant issued by Magistrate Pool. Phenical accessed of abandonnent by a woman rate whom he says he was divorced in 1864. Finding was brought to the Onk Street police a room. He was bailed out by Frank C. Joslin.

Wife Dead by His Side.

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SAYS HE KILLED DOLLY REYNOLDS.

'Confession' of a Prisoner in England-Price to Go Abroad to Investigate.

Richard T. Nicholson, an inmate of Wormwood Scrubs Prison, London, recently wrote a long statement, in which he said that he, not Dentist Kennedy, killed Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel last August. Kennedy was con-victed of the crime. In this statement Nicholson says he was a member of the Seventy-first Regiment and that he served in Cuba with it, that he met Dolly Reynolds on his return to New York and became intimate with her. They frequented a number of Tenderloin resorts together, he says, and finally went, one night in August, to a hotel, the name of which he does not remember, had a quarrel and he shot her. The British authorities sent Nicholson's confession to Secretary Dailey, arrived here on the Lucania | Hay and he forwarded it to Gov. Roosevelt, who has asked the police of this city to make

an investigation. Beyond indicating a general knowledge of the resorts in the Tenderloin, there is nothing in the "confession" to show that Nicholson is the murderer of the Reynolds woman. His statement that he shot the woman, when she was killed by being struck on the head with a bar of metal, is conclusive evidence, according

was killed by being struck on the head with a bar of metal, is conclusive evidence, according to the police, that he is a piain, unvarnished liar. The only motive the man could have in telling such a tale, the police say, is the hope of getting a free trip back to this country at the expiration of his present term of imprisonment, which is for eighteen months. This dodge has been worked by American prisoners in England hefore, but it is not likely to be successful in Nicholson's case, as the evidence that he is a fair is very strong.

There was but one Nicholson in the Seventy-first Regiment during the war, and he is accounted for. Capt McClusky and Assistant District Attorney MeIntyre, who prosecuted Dr. Kennedy, join in denouncing the London Nicholson as a fraud. Friend & House, counsel for Dr. Kennedy, however, place great faith in the "confession." They say they will investigate it thoroughly, and hope that it will result in the vindication of their client, whom, they say, they have always believed innocent.

In his "confession." Nicholson mentions the name of a Tenderion resort keeper, who, he says, knows him and knew of his relations with Dolly Beynolds. This man said yesterday that he never heard of Nicholson.

Inspector Thompson called at the West Thirtich street station shortly before it o'clock last evening. Capt. Frice was seated behind the desk thinking of May 16, when the Mazet Committee will again hold its sessions. Inspector Thompson felt the Captain is pulse.

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"Well," said Thompson, "we've got to send somebody to London to investigate the confession of this man Nicholson, who claims that he killed Bolly Reynolds. As you had charge of the Dolly Reynolds, as you are the best man to go. I don't know the exact date of your departure, but you want to hold yourself in readiness to go at any time. I'll let you know when we're ready."

Capt, Price smiled and thanked Inspector Thompson for the news. As Capt, Price has been notified by the Mazet Committee that he will be wanted at the next seasion of the committee, a nice question of law can be raised. If he goes to Europe and ignores the committee he can be punished for contempt. If he refuses to go he can be brought up on charges before the Board of Police Commissioners for insubordination.

A TERROR TO HIS FAMILY.

John Dunn's Repeated Imprisonments-Once He Nearly Killed His Son.

John Dunn, a machinist, of 46 Meeker avenue, Williamsburg, was arraigned in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday on complaint of his 17-year-old daughter, Catharine, who accused him of having threatened to kill her. He is 55 years old. He nearly killed his 22-year old son, Henry, about three years ago while the boy was protect-ing his mother. The latter at that time had upbraided her husband for his dissipated habits. He was striking her when the son in-

by too, for a tremendous crowd collected, and word went all over the neighborhood that the Seventh Regiment Armory was on fire. The visitors were greatly pleased at what they saw and said all kinds of nice things to Mr. Scannell when they returned to Fire Headquarters. To a Sun reporter Mr. Cunard said:

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BROOKLYN'S SMALLPOX VICTIM.

Miss Parker Removed to North Brother Island and Her School Closed.

Miss Julia Parker, the Brooklyn schoolteacher who was stricken with smallpox a few days ago, was removed from her home at 728 Flatbush avenue, yesterday, to the Riveraide Pavilion on North Brother Island. The removal was made by direction of Dr. Black, the Sanitary Superintendent, as a precaution against possible contagion, it having been found difficult to maintain a strict quarantine over the Flatbush avenue house. The annex of found difficult to maintain a strict quarantine over the Flatbush avenue house. The annex of school No. 40 in Seventeenth street, near Fifth avenue, where Miss Parker was employed, has been thoroughly disinfected and will be closed until the end of the month. The 150 children who were in attendance have all been vaccinated.

"COURT ETIQUETTE," BY POOL.

Policemen Must Wear Their Uniforms While in His Official Presence.

Magistrate Pool issued a general order in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday that all policemen, except Central Office and precinct detectives, shall appear in full uniform when arraigning a prisoner before him, or at any other time while on duty in his court. other time while on duty in his court.

"The custom of coming to court in citizen's clothes, with nothing but their ladges to distinguish them from other persons, is becoming too prevalent in the police force," he said.
"I see no reason why they should be permitted to do this while the law provides for a regular uniform. Hereafter I shall entertain no complaints from policemen not in uniform."

Detective James F. Doyle Indicted for Mur-

The Kings county Grand Jury yesterday found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Detective Officer James F. Doyle of the Central Office squad for having killed Martin Carey in a saloon on Montrose killed Martin Carey in a saledo on southoose avenue on April 13. Doyle was arraigned before Judge Aspinall in the County Court, and through his counsel, former District Attorney Ridgway, pleaded not guilty. Doyle had attended a wedding celebration on April 13 and drank to excess. On his way home he visited the saloon with a woman and became involved in a light with several young men. He ordered in a fight with several young men. He ordered them to stand in line and then pulling a re-volver from his packet began to shoot. Carey was instantly killed and August Miller was shot to the bond.

Receiver for the F. Kroeber Clock Company

The F. Kroeber Clock Company, importers and manufacturers of clocks at 360 Broadway. has become financially embarrassed, and yesterday application was made to the Supreme terday application was made to the Subreme Court by Florence Kroeper, the President and Treasurer, and Edward F. Kroeber, the Secre-tary, for the appointment of a receiver in dis-solution proceedings. Justice Scott appointed Florence Kroeber receiver and John Proctor Clarke referee. The liabilities are \$79,235; the nominal assets \$100,132.

Hugh McLaughlin Sells Some Real Estate. Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader of Kings county, transferred his interest in a big block of real estate yesterday to James Shevlin, his first lieutenant. The transfer cov-ered twenty-five city lots on Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, east of Utica avenue, Brook-lyn. The consideration is not announced.

The Brooklyn Mechanics' Bank Deal Ap-

Superintendent of Banking F. D. Kilburn has superintendent of canking r. D. Allourn has approved of the proposed merging of the Ful-tion Bank into the Mechanics Bank in Brook-lyn. The Mechanics purchased the Fulton in-terests for \$370,000, the price of the stock being 185.

Real Estate For Sale-City or Country

CITY'S RIGHT TO BUY PEACE

APPELLATE DIVISION CLOSELY DI. VIDED OVER IT.

Three Judges Hold That Corporation Coun-sel Scott Had Power to Head Off Further Litigation by Contractors When Their Suits Had Failed-Two Say He Hadn't.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court was divided three to two yesterday in sustaining the lower court in refusing to set aside the judgment of \$700,000 against the city entered on confession of former Corporation Counsel Scott in favor of John O'Brien and other aqueduct contractors.

An action regarding the sixth section of the

aqueduct was lost all the way up to the Court of Appeals by the contractors, and several other cases of the same sort were thereafter held in absyance. After the decision of the Court of Appeals the contractors applied to the Legislature to get awards for them, but failed. Application was then made to Cor-poration Counsel Scott to let them have judgment by confession, and after he had taken the opinion of the Mayor, special counsel in the ase, and others, he permitted the judgments for \$700,000 to be entered against the city. His successor, Corporation Counsel Whalen, with the cooperation of Comptroller Coler, afterward moved to set aside the judgments on the ground mainly that the Corporation Counsel had not the right to confess judgment against the city. but the motion was denied by Justice Pryor. The Corporation Counsel was in an equivocal position, because he had himself confessed judgments against the city in claims made by the Westchester Waterworks. The opinion of the majority of the Judges of

the Appellate Division is written by Justice O'Brien, with Justices Van Brunt and Ingraham concurring. A dissenting opinion is handed down by Justice McLaughlin, with Justice Patterson concurring. A peculiarity of the dissenting opinion is that Justice Ingraham's father is quoted against the position of the present Justice Ingra-ham, and letters of former Corporation ham, and letters of former Corporation Counsel Scott, now Judge, are quoted against himself in his confession of judgment. The decision of Justice O'Brien holds that the Corporation Counsel did have the authority to confess judgment. Justice O'Brien says, regarding the claim that it would be a dangerous power to imply in the Corporation Counsel.

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"Although such authority may be abused and the municipality suffer in consequence, the city is just as likely to be injured by a neglect to confide to some responsible officer authority to act in a particular case. Unless something is left to the judgment and discretion of officials, and the responsibility placed upon them to determine under what circumstances the power shall be exercised, it were idle to confer it."

The opinion concludes: "As the corporate authorities had reached a conclusion in which we cannot say they erred; that a very considerable liability might be fixed against the city if the settlement were not made, the learned court below was right in refusing to set aside the judgments."

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The opinion of Justice McLaughlin says that the Corporation Counsel had no power to concess uniforment. All his lowers at that time were derived from the Consolidation act, which contains no such authority, expressed or by implication. He says further that he has been unable to find any precedent for his action. The Judge continues:

"It is no concern to this court whether the act of the Corporation Counsel was to the best interests of the city or not." He says further that the judgments should not stand, because there was no consideration for them. There were no claims on the part of the contractors that could be enforced in the actions brought, because they were substantially the same actions that the Court of Appeals had pussed upon. The only consideration was threatened higation, which will not do as a consideration for the judgment."

A letter written to the Aqueduct Commis-

litigation, which will not do as a consideration for the judgment.

A letter written to the Aqueduct Commissioners by Mr. Scott is quoted by Justice MeLaughlin, which reads: "As I have squarely said to the members of your board, so far as strict legal liability exists it has been authoritatively settled by the Court of Appeals that there is none such on the part of the city. The only justification for settling at all, therefore, would be that upon the whole it were wise for the city, as it would be wise for any other litigant, to purchase peace by the payment of a sum which, while it is considerable in itself, is very much smaller than the aggregate of the claims which have been asserted.

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The Judge says the Corporation Counsel cannot buy the city's peace from litigation, and concludes: "I cannot conceive of a more dangerous precedent to the city than this one if the order is affirmed, as it practically puts the disposition of the property of the city in the hands of the Corporation Counsel."

ORDERED HIS HORSES KILLED Peculiar Clause in the Will of Dr. Wardle. a Montreal Sportsman.

MONTREAL, May 5.-Three weeks ago Dr. Wardle, a well-known young veterinary sur-geon and sportsman, died rather suddenly at well-known steeplechasers, among them Bush olt, a winner of the Herold Cup at Belair Track : Felix, which he purchased from J. E. Seagram, M. P., of Waterloo, Ont., and Billy To-day these three animals lie McKinley. dead, killed at the request of their late owner. Dr. Wardle's will contained this clause:

"It is my wish and desire that a week after my death my three horses, Billy McKinley, Bushbolt, and Felix, shall be put to death in the most painless manner possible. This is my desire, because I would be much grieved should the animals, after the affection and the care I have had for them, fall into the hands of people who would treat them cruelly or make them work or do anything which would make

them suffer."
Confronted by this unusual clause in the will, the executors had no alternative but to obey, and so the other day the three valuable animals were taken out to the clubhouse of the Montreal Hunt Club, behind Mount Boyal, and there killed, each in his turn, by a shot from a revoiver in the hands of Dr. Ernest Thurston. It is said that the horse Billy Mc-Killey refused to eat from the time he missed his late master. his late master.

BROKER TOWNES CONVICTED.

He Was Accused of Stealing Stocks Left in the Custody of His Firm.

Charles Townes, who was a member of the firm of Charles B. Townes & Co., bankers and brokers of 32 Broadway, was convicted vesterday in the General Sessions on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. The complaining witness in the case was Dr. J. F. B. Cordeiro, a surgeon in the navy, attached B. Cordeiro, a surgeon in the navy, attached to the cruiser New Orleans. Dr. Cordeiro testified that he speculated in Wall street through the firm of Townes & Co.

On Feb. 4 the doctor was informed that his profits anounted to \$2,319. Aside from this he had on deposit with Townes & Co. seventy shares of St. Louis and Southwestern preferred stock. On Feb. 14, he said, he called at the office of Townes & Cc. to collect the profits due him and was told that the firm had failed. He then demanded the return of his seventy shares of stock and learned that Charles B. Townes had hypothecated them.

Townes will be sentenced on Tuesday next.

The City Directory for 1899.

A business directory for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and also a Greater New York business directory for the five borughs combined, have just been issued by the Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company for 1885. The Greater New York directory contains more names this year than last, and in the amendix is a street directory of the five boroughs and other miscellaneous information pertaining to each. The different boroughs are designated by a change in the color of the pages. The directory for Manhattan and the Bronx is issued for the fifty-second time and contains the names of all business persons, firms and corporations, classified under appropriate headings.

Street Car Kills a Boy.

Antonio Nicolino, 7 years old, of 41 Spring street, while running in front of his home last night, slipped and fell. His head went between the front and rear wheels of a Spring street car. John Fisher of 805 Flushing avenue. Brooklyn, the driver of the ear, applied the brakes, but before the ear was stopped one of the rear wheels had crushed the boy's head badly. He died before an ambulance arrived. Fisher was locked up in the Mulberry street station.

Machinery for Captured Spanish Cruisers. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5,-The Harrison Safety Boiler Works of this city has just comshipment to the navy yard at Cavite three separators for the engines of the captured Spanish cruisers Isla de Luzon, from Juan de Austria and Isla de Cuba. It is expected that when completed the vessels will be utilized by the navy for the purpose of patrolling the coast of the Philippines. pleted and sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for

HUSSEY'S MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

He Found One of the Star Boarders Smoking It and a Fine Row Ensued.

Thomas Hussey, the husband of Mrs. Anna Hussey, who keeps a boarding house at 29 Mangin street, was a prisoner yesterday in the Essex Market Court, charged with abusing and assaulting his wife. Hussey, who is Secretary of the Sam Lynch Association, is employed as cashier at the Hanfield House, oppo-

Magistrate, "If I had not rebelled against the liberties which the star boarders look in my

Maristrate. "If I had not rebelled against the liberties which the star boarders look in my house."

"Judge," said Mrs. Hussey, "this brute of a husband of mine abused me shamefully. He nunched me in the eye. In order to do it he had to lean at me like a buildog. Some of my boarders came to my assistance and they squeiched the little apology."

"I was told to brace up." put in Hussey. "and I will. I intend to shake off the chains that bind me. I came home on this night in question and found my wife in the parlor with the two star boarders. They had their feet up on the parlor table and were taking it easy. One of them was smoking my meerschaum ribe and that was too much for me. I love that pine as much as well. I do love my wife, also, but I says to myself. I'll be jiggered if any of those star boarders are going to make love to that pipe when I am looking at them.' I grabbed the pipe and it was broken. You just bet I then got into a fight. I don't know whether I hit my wife or not, but I know that she and the two star boarders beat me and then put me out of my own house."

"You little brute." said Mrs. Hussey at this juncture, "wait until I get hold of you."

"There will never be another pipe made like that," replied Hussey.

"The Magistrate held Hussey. as he was leaving the courtroom, "I hope you will stick to me in death as well as life. I feel proud to have you for a friend under these circumstances."

SUICIDE IN WIFE'S PRESENCE.

Hotel Keeper Runne Jokes with Customers Just Before Killing Himself.

Dieterich Runne, 40 years old, proprietor of the Boulevard Hetel, 713 Montgomery street, Jersey City, committed succide yesterday morning in the presence of his wife. He fired three bullets into his left breas. After firing the first shot Runne fell on the floor. As he lay there he fired the other two shots. One of the bullets penetrated his heart. His wife's

of the builets penetrated his heart. His wife's screams brought men from the barroom, but before their arrival she had fainted.

Runne bought the hotel last December and was doing a good business until he began to drink heavily. Yesterday morning he went to John P. Landrine's hardware store in Bergen avenue, a block and a half away from the hotel, and beught a revolver and a box of cartridges. Frederick Haeslop, the cler' who sold the revolver, warned him jokingly not to do anything descerate with it. "I won't," revilied liunne. He went back to the hotel, made some joking remarks to customers in the barroom and then went up to the room where his wife was. When he exhibited the revolver his wife tried to take it away from him, but he threatened to kill her and she began to seream. Runne then put the muzzle of the revolver to his breast and fred. He leaves two sons and a daughter besides his widow.

PLUNGED FROM A HIGH WALL

Unrecognized Young Man Commits Suicide on the Riverside Drive.

Henry A. Reynolds, who lives at 104th street and Broadway, was on Riverside Drive yesterday morning, when he saw a young man climb to the top of the retaining wall, on the edge of the driveway. The young man looked to the right and to the left and down the concrete walk in the park, forty feet below. Then, as-suming the position of a diver, the young man plunged down toward the walk. Mr. Reynolds ran to the edge of the drive just in time to see the man's head strike a park bench and smash

the man's head strike a park bench and smash it to pieces.

Mr. Reynolds ran down the Parkway and told Policeman Maclaire what he had seen. Maclaire made his way down into the park and found that the man who had made the dive was dend. He was dressed in a dark-brown coat and vest, with light striped trousers. In his pockets were found a half cent of the coinage of 1853 and a pawn ticket for \$1 on a gold ring. The pawn ticket was made out in the name of "Lorn." The body was taken to the Morgue.

JACOB ALS A SUICIDE.

He Couldn't Stand the Loss of His Son' Companionship.

the age of 38. He was the owner of several at his home, 374 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, strength, with faith to try Paine's celery comby inhaling gas through a rubber tube was a widower, and was devotedly attached to his only son, George Als. A few months ago his son married without consulting him, and this caused the father much distress. Last week his son left him altogether, securing emweek his son left him altogether, securing em-ployment in Manhattan, and this is believed to have driven him to suicide. He had a pet par-rot and dog, which he removed to another room before turning on the gas.

THREW HERSELF FROM THE ROOF. Suicide of a Widow Who Was Recently Dis-

Mrs. Anna Dougherty, a widow, 60 years old, ommitted suicide yesterday by throwing herself from the roof of the six-story tenement house at 20 East Third street. She had been house at 20 East Third street. She had been insane and was recently discharged from a sanitarium. After her release she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, on the top floor of the building. Yesterday morning, about 6:30 o'clock, the woman went to the roof of the building. She poised herself for a moment on the edge of the roof and then dived to the sidewalk. She was instantly killed.

William Schaeffer Commits Suicide.

William Schaeffer, who kept a stationery store at 70 Bank street, was found dead yesterday morning in his apartments in the rear of his place of business. He had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. A bank suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. A bank book found in the store showed that Schneffer had \$4,000 to his credit. Coroner Fitzpatrick learned that Schneffer was in business in Brooklyn with a man named Ryan under the firm name of Ryan & Schneffer. Ryan died two years ago to the day, and his wife held the interest in the business. Schneffer moved the business to Bank street a week ago. They sold cheap jewelry, stationery, and scamen's outflits. Schneffer had a big order to fill out yesterday for the steamship Colorado of the Wilson line that sails for Hull to-day.

James Taylor Poisons Himself.

James Taylor, 60 years old, of 109 Washington street, Jersey City, died in the City Hospital yesterday of a dose of carbolic acid taken on Thursday night with suicidal intent. Tay-lor had been employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, but he lost his place sev-eral months ago and became dospondent.

Hanged Himself in the Woods.

OBANGE, N. J., May 5 .- An unknown man about 55 years old, dressed like a laborer, hanged himself to a tree in the woods back of the golf grounds in Gregory avenue, West Or-ange, this morning. Work of the City History Club.

The annual exhibition of the City History Club, held yesterday and continuing to-day, is an exposition of the method of work done by the teachers and pupils. A room in the Unitheteachers and pupils. A room in the Chi-versity Settlement building at Eldridge and Rivington streets is filled with maps illustrat-ing all periods of New York's listory. There are now more than a hundred local clubs study-ing the city's history under the direction of the

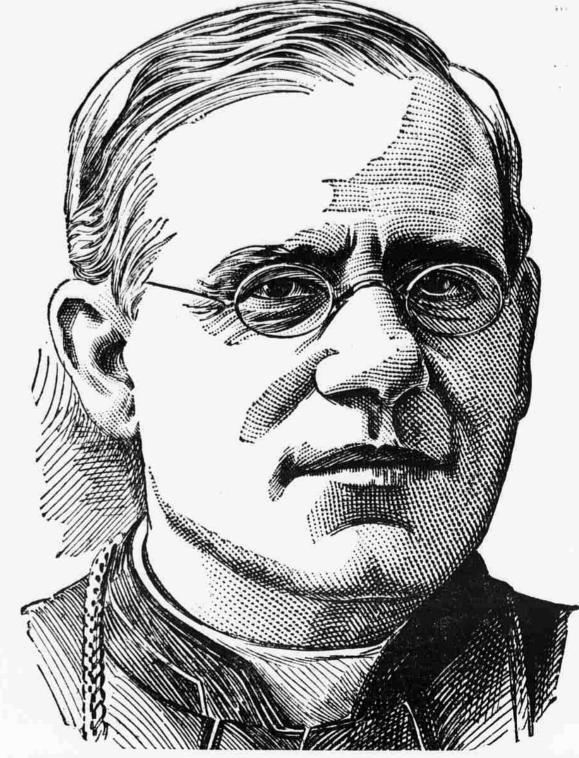
Censure for the Chewing Gum Factory Expiosion

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5 .- A Coroner's jury made up of experts to-day censured the pro-prietor of the Fleer chemical laboratory, connected with the chewing gum establishment which blew up on April 25, killing three per-sons, badly injuring thirty more and destroying about illiv houses. The jury also recommended that the use of highly vointile materials be re-stricted to districts outside the city limits.

The Monument Over Lient. Tiffany. NEWPORT, R. I., May 5.- Mrs. George Tiffany and Miss Tiffany arrived here from New York to-night. Mrs. Tiffany comes to view the monument which has just been placed over the grave of her son, Lieut. William Tiffany of the rough riders, who died from the effects of the campaign in Cuba.

BISHOP OF BURLINGTON.

ploved as cashier at the Hanfield House, opposite the Graad street ferry. He is well known in east side political circles and the courtroom was crowded with political and the courtroom was crowded with political side political circles and the courtroom was crowded with political side political circles and the courtroom was crowded with politicals when he was arraigned before Magistrate Meade. He is less than five feet tall and his wife is a head taller and weights twice as much as her husband. It was developed in the testimony that Hussey's pet meerschaum pipe had caused all the trouble. "I would not be here," said Hussey to the Magistrate, "If I had not rebelled against the



Paine's celery compound in the face of the following indorsement from the Bishop of the diocese of Burlington?

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. GENTLEMEN-I have been asked why I recommend Paine's celery compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for Jacob Als, a prosperous German butcher, 52 this indorsement, hoving that my words may years old, committed suicide on Thursday night inspire those readers who need health and I and prove to themselves its worth

At the Fanny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested. Paine's celery compound has been used successfully.

The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansileld ave. rely upon Paine's celery compound as a tonic and strength-giver.

In my own household, one of the domestics has taken Paine's celery compound for liver

PENNSTLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD. Orders Issued Providing for the Reorganization-The Peace Basis.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.-General order No. 13 of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. just issued, contains the act of Assembly recently passed governing the Guard. The act increases the number of infantry companies from 150 to 180 in time of peace, but continues the cavairy, artillery and other branches of the service as before. Two Brigadier-Generals

service as before. Two Brigadier-Generals are also added to the list of commissioned officers. Section 20 of the act prescribes for the disbandment of any company if in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief it fails to comply with the regulations in matters of uniform, equipment discipline or efficiency.

This section is expected to be the basis for the discharge of several companies of the newly organized regiments when the general reorganization of the Guard takes place pexturenth after the general inspections. The infantry companies are to consist of thirty-five privates as a minimum and forty-live as a maximum; batteries, forty-six and litty-live eavalry troops, twenty-eight and thirty-eight; engineers, same as infantry. The Signal Corps commany is to contain not less than twenty-eight or more than thirty-two privates.

Equitable Life Case to He Taken to the

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court In Brooklyn having recently reversed the decision of the Special Term of New York cision of the Special Term of New York County, which sustained the demurrer interposed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society In the suit brought against it by Emil Greeff, a policy holder, to recover his shore of the society's net surplus of \$43,000,000, an application was made vesterday by counsel for the defondant asking permission for the Equitable Life Assurance Society to amend to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the Appellate Division, and the appeal was allowed.

The trustees of Barnard College, at their annual meeting yesterday, elected Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Vice-Chairman, It was announced that Miss Florence Colgate of the class of 165 had been elected an alumna trustee. A gift of \$83,000 was reported to establish a new scholar-ship to be known as the Brearley School Scholarship, Miss Elsle Clews was assigned to the Hartley House Fellowship.

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Very truly,

JOHN S. MICHAUD,

Coadjutor Bishop of Burlington, Vt.

Father Michaud, one of the ablest priests of the Boman Catholic Church in America, was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Burlington in 1892 by the Most Reverend John T. Williams, D. D., Archbishop of Boston, assisted by Rt. Rev. D. Bradley and Rt. Rev. H. Gabriels, D. D. The diocese then contained 87 churches, 64 priests, 15 convents, one college, 0 academies, one orphanage, two hospitals, 18 parochial schools, and a Catholic population of 55,000. Father Michaud built the Providence Orson of the state of the source of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Fanny Allea Survive of much price, the Fanny Allea is the source of much price, the Survive of much price, the Fanny Allea Hersen of the source of much price, the Fanny Allea Hersen of the source of much price, the Survive of much price, the Fanny Allea Hersen of the source of much price, the Survive of much price,

A LIE COST FENDLER DEAR. But for It He Might Now Be Free-Instead

He Will Go to Prison. Edward L. Fendler of 207 West Thirty-sighth street was sentenced to two and a half years n the State prison yesterday by Judge Cowing in the General Sessions. Fendler was convicted of stealing \$500 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Slade of 11 West Tenth street. He gained access to her house by pretending to be a Health Board Inspector who had been sent to examine the plumbing. In sentencing Fendler, Judge Cowing said he was very sorry to be compelled to send him to

was very sorry to be compelled to send him to prison.

"The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has written to me," said he, "and also former Mayor William L. Strong. You denied that you had ever been convicted of any crime, but we learn that you were convicted in the Syscial Sessions on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. You were also convicted of another crime before that. If you had told the truth in the first place I might have been inclined to be lenient with you on account of the very large number of persons of prominence who have appealed to me in your behalf."

At one time Fendler owned a Forty-second street drug store and his credit was rated at \$250,000. He became addicted to the morphine habit.

NEW TROUBLE FOR FIELDING.

Grand Jury Taking Testimony Looking

The Kings county Grand Jury yesterday heard testimony with a view to the fluding of an additional indictment against former Deputy Commissioner of City Works Robert W. Fielding. During the trial of former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis and forme Police Commissioner William E. Philips las Police Commissioner William E. Philips last week. Mr. Fielding admitted his responsibility in signing vouchers for the earth filling contracts. Among the witnesses that have been summoned before the Grand Jury are William H. Parshall of the Water Purveyor's office, George W. Tillson of the Department of Highways and Engineer Neison P. Lewis of the City Works Department. On the former trial of Mr. Fielding he was convicted and sonteneed, but the Court of Appeals reversed the ronviction owing to some objectionable remarks made by the District Attorney in his summing up and ordered a new trial.

SHERIFF BAKER TO GET \$1,000 BACK. His Under Sheriff Paid In That Amount Too

Much on Fines Account. During the illness of Sheriff W. Cass Baker of Queens county last year, Under Sheriff John Luyter took charge of the Sheriff's Office. At the close of the year 1808 Luyter sent a check for \$2,372 to the Board of Supervisors, repre senting the fines collected during the year. senting the lines collected during the year. When Sheriff Baker returned from Hot Surings. Ark, where he had gone for his health, he made an examination of the books of his office and discovered that the fines for 1888 only amounted to \$1.372. Yesterday he presented the matter to the board with a request that the extra \$1.000 be returned to him. Townsend soudder, counsel to the board, advised the nayment of the money at once. Luyter's mistake was due to a clerical error.

Divinity Students Visit Blackwell's Island. A party of twenty theological students from Yale University visited the various institutions

on Biackwell's Island yesterday. Dr. Schultze, the medical examiner of the Charities Department, had charge of the party. They spent the whole day on the Island.

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CUSTOM TAILORS COMPLAINING.

They Get Sweatshop Wages and Worse from Fifth Avenue Firms, They Say. The Custom Tailors' Union, composed of the employees of the fashionable merchant tailors in and near Fifth avenue, issued a call vesterday for a meeting to-morrow at 214 East yesterday for a meeting to-morrow at 24 East Forty-first street to protest against low wages. They complain that they receive wages as low as, it not lower, than the tailors who work for the small cast side contractors. Some time ago their wages were reduced 10 per cent. A few of the employers have returned to the old scale this week, but the tailors say that the increases is not large enough.

increase is not large enough. The Resolute to Go to Cuba for Troops. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 5 .- The United states cruiser Resolute, which is still at Old morrow evening or Sunday morning to bring back troops. The report sent out that the Resolute brought troops on her last trip is unfounded. No soldiers have been unloaded yet and none will be. Point Comfort, will sail for Cuba probably to-

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